

THOMAS GLASGOW.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 466.]

MARCH 23, 1860.

Mr. STOKES, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Glasgow, report:*

That they have had the same under consideration, and from the proofs in the case, it appears that the said Thomas Glasgow was draughted and entered the service of the United States on the 13th of November, 1814, and served until the 13th of June, 1815, as is shown by the letter of the Commissioner of Pensions, in Captain Joseph Rich's company, Colonel Bailey's regiment. He makes oath that while on their march from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Hiwassee garrison, he was taken sick and ordered to the hospital, and remained sick the balance of the time. He further swears that he has never been sound since. Captain Rich testifies that petitioner was a private in his company, and was sick, as above stated, and that he has been unhealthy ever since. The petitioner produces the affidavits of Drs. Milton Shields, William C. Smith, and Rufus Taylor, who testify that petitioner is not able to work—is almost entirely disabled. The affidavits of three aged people are presented, who testify that they knew the petitioner before and since he was in the army, and that he was healthy before entering the service, came home sick, and has been so ever since. Francis Williams and John Robertson testify that they were privates in the same company, and that the facts and circumstances stated above are true of their own knowledge, and that said Glasgow was honorably discharged at Rutledge, Tennessee. The petitioner is now over 70 years of age. His application for pension at the Pension office was rejected on the ground that the evidence was not sufficiently clear that the "sickness or disability alleged was received while in the service." Your committee, believing it to be a meritorious case, report a bill granting him a pension of eight dollars per month from January 1, 1860.

